

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Final Rejection mailed June 8, 2010.

Reconsideration of this application in view of the below remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 – 8, 22 – 25, 38 – 41, 46 – 54, 74, 75, 84 and 85 are pending in the application with Claims 22 – 25, 38 – 41 and 46 – 49 having been previously withdrawn. By way of the present amendment Claims 1, 50, 74, 84 and 85 are amended. The features recited in amended Claims 1, 50, 74, 84 and 85 are supported throughout the disclosure, for example FIG. 4 – 7 and associated passages in the specification. Therefore, no new subject matter is introduced into the disclosure by way of the present amendment.

As amended, Claims 1 – 8, 50 – 54, 74, 75, 84 and 85 are believed to be allowable over the cited prior art references. Specifically, the features recited in amended independent Claims 1, 50, 74, 84 and 85 are not anticipated by or suggest in any of the prior art references cited in the present Office Action.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 1 – 8, 50 – 54, 74, 75, 84 and 85 are believed to be in condition for allowance and patentably distinguishable over the art of record.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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